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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 23, 2004, said period of response being extended from December 23, 2004 to January 23, 2005.

Please charge the required extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 for a large entity to Deposit Account No. 09-0441 of IBM Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

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